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Comments: My power goes out constantly because trees fall on the lines. Because my neighborhood is heavily treed, sometimes it is a relatively small number of households that are affected - which means that Dominion puts us last on the priority list all the time. I have lived in 7 different cities in 6 different states. You can add up all the times I lost power in those other cities and it would equal the number of times I lose power in a year here in Richmond. I am tired of throwing out food, I am tired of reading by flashlight, I am tired of constantly worrying that my power will go out, I am tired of paying high electric rates for intermittent electrical service, I am tired of worrying that my pipes will freeze in the winter because I have no heat. I am tired of living the way people live in 3rd world countries.